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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a customer of Sonic.net, an independent provider of internet services. I prefer to work with a local company, not an oversized bloated almost monopoly.

I have fiber today only because Sonic has access to unbundled network elements. As a consumer I benefit from having true competition, the American way.

I truly believe any community that is stuck with one or two providers is stuck with more expensive, inferior product with poor customer service.

Thank you.

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